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SUBJECT: JUNE 15 CABLE HIGHLIGHTS

FOLLOWING ARE CABLE HIGHLIGHTS FOR JUNE 15, 1977.

1. PAKISTAN NEGOTIATIONS.

EMBASSY ISLAMABAD REPORTS THAT THE PAKISTAN NATIONAL ALLIANCE (PNA) HAS DROPPED ITS DEMAND FOR AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT, AND THAT BOTH SIDES ARE CONCENTRATING ON HOW TO MAKE THE ELECTION MACHINERY "FOOLPROFF" IF BHUTTO IS TO REMAIN PRIME MINISTER. STATEMENTS BY PNA LEADERS INDICATE THAT KEY DIFFERENCES REMAIN, BUT THE LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT A FINAL AGREEMENT MAY BE REACHED TODAY. (ISLAMABAD 6147, CONFIDENTIAL.)

2. KGB INTERROGATES TOTH.

LA TIMES REPORTER TOTH TOLD AMBASSADOR TOON THAT DURING
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THIS MORNING'S INTERROGATION HE LEARNED HE WILL NOT BE CHARGED WITH ANY CRIMES, BUT HIS TESTIMONY WILL PROBABLY BE USED TO BUILD CASES AGAINST OTHERS SUCH AS SHCHARANSKIY. THE KGB WILL DECIDE WHEN TO ALLOW TOTH TO LEAVE THE USSR FOLLOWING THIS AFTERNOON'S INTERROGATION. (MOSCOW 8552, CONFIDENTIAL/EXDIS)

3. LUSAKA CONTACT GROUP BRIEFS ZAMBIA ON NAMIBIA TALKS.

EMBASSY LUSAKA REPORTS THAT ZAMBIAN OFFICIALS ARE DEEPLY SUSPICIOUS OF ANY AGREEMENT ON NAMIBIAN ELECTIONS WHICH WOULD INVOLVE THE SOUTH AFRICANS IN A SUPERVISORY ROLE. HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT ZAMBIA CAN EVENTUALLY BE PERSUADED TO SUPPORT SUCH A FORMULA. (LUSAKA 1680, CONFIDENTIAL)

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